

# Yiming Che

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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

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- **Programming Languages:** Python, Matlab, R
- **Skills:** Linux, Slurm, Git/GitHub, MySQL, PySpark, Pandas, Bash, PyTorch/TensorFlow, SKlearn
- **Research Interests:** Generative models, Medical imaging, Bayesian statistics, Active learning

## EDUCATION BACKGROUND

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- **Binghamton University, State University of New York, NY, United States**  
**Department of Systems Science and Industrial Engineering**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Systems Science May 2023  
Advisor: Dr. Changqing Cheng
- **Binghamton University, State University of New York, NY, United States**  
**Department of Systems Science and Industrial Engineering**  
Master of Science in Industrial Engineering May 2018  
Advisor: Dr. Changqing Cheng
- **Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing, China**  
**Department of Industrial Engineering**  
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering July 2017

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **Postdoctoral Scholar at Arizona State University** (Advised by Dr. Teresa Wu)  
July. 2023 - Present, Tempe, AZ
  - **Generative Models on Medical Imaging**
    - Developed a fully weakly-supervised anomaly detection/segmentation framework using guided diffusion models
    - Developed a high-resolution PET image synthesis strategy using latent diffusion models
    - Adopted Cycle-GAN for harmonizing FBP and PiB tracer in amyloid PET images
    - Trying to utilize diffusion models as interpretable medical image classifier with counterfactual
    - Exploring the potential of using vision autoregressive models in medical images
  - **Multi-modality Models for Headache Diagnosis**
    - Utilized BioMedCLIP model for in headache diagnosis and subtype discovery using patient's MRI and clinical notes
- **Research Assistant at Binghamton University** (Advised by Dr. Changqing Cheng)  
Feb. 2019 - May 2023, Binghamton, NY
  - **Physics-informed Neural Network (PINN) for Covid-19 Outbreak Prediction**
    - Included Bayesian framework in traditional PINN for robust prediction
  - **Surrogate Modeling and Active Learning/Sequential Design**
    - Developed a novel surrogate model which combines generalized polynomial chaos and stochastic kriging model for efficient surrogate modeling of stochastic systems
    - Developed single-section and batch-selection sampling algorithms with Gaussian process
  - **Uncertainty Quantification for Machining Process**
    - Developed uncertainty quantification framework using generalized polynomial chaos expansion for machining process

## AWARD & HONOR

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- 2023 Distinguished Dissertation Award, Binghamton University 2024
- Excellence in Systems Science Research Award, Binghamton University 2023
- INFORMS Bonder Foundation Award 2021
- Finalist, IISE-DAIS Mobile App Competition at 2021 IISE Annual Conference and Expo 2021
- Binghamton University Graduate Student Excellence Award in Research (**top 1%**) 2021
- Travel Grant of Midwest Dynamical Systems Conference 2019, University of Illinois at Chicago 2019
- Second Place, Best Student Paper Competition at 2019 IISE Annual Conference and Expo (Healthcare track) 2019
- Honorable Mention, Binghamton University Research Day Poster Competition, 2018 2018
- National Scholarship, Capital University of Economics and Business 2015

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Shah, J., **Che, Y.**, Sohankar, J., Luo, J., Li, B., Su, Y. and Wu, T. “Enhancing PET quantification: MRI-guided super-resolution using latent diffusion models” *Life* 14.12 (2024): 1580. <https://doi.org/10.3390/life14121580>
2. Shah, J., Krell-Roesch, J., Forzanie, E., Knopman, D.S., Cliff, R.J., Petersen, R.C., **Che, Y.**, Wu, T. and Geda, Y.E. “Predicting cognitive decline from neuropsychiatric symptoms and Alzheimer’s disease biomarkers: A machine learning approach to a population-based data” *Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease* (In press)
3. **Che, Y.**, Rafsani, F., Shah, J., Siddique, M. M. R. and Wu, T. “AnoFPDM: Anomaly segmentation with forward process of diffusion models for brain MRI” <https://arxiv.org/abs/2404.15683> (Accepted by ASTAD workshop at WACV 2025).
4. Wan, J., Kataoka, J., Sivakumar, J., Pena, E., **Che, Y.**, Sayama, H. and Cheng, C. “Sparse Bayesian learning for sequential inference of network connectivity from Small Data” *IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering* 11.6 (2024): 5892-5902. <https://doi.org/10.1109/TNSE.2024.3471852>
5. **Che, Y.**, Muller, J. and Cheng, C. “Dispersion-enhanced sequential batch sampling for contour estimation,” *Quality and Reliability Engineering International* 40 (2024): 131–144. <https://doi.org/10.1002/qre.3245>
6. **Che, Y.** and Cheng, C. “Physical-statistical learning towards resilience assessment for power generating systems,” *Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications* 615 (2023): 128584. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physa.2023.128584>
7. Ma, Q., **Che, Y.**, Cheng, C. and Wang, Z. “Characterizations and optimization for resilient manufacturing systems with considerations of process uncertainties,” *Journal of Computing and Information Science in Engineering* 23.1 (2023): 1-30. <https://doi.org/10.1115/1.4055425>
8. Wan, J., **Che, Y.**, Wang, Z. and Cheng, C. “Uncertainty quantification and optimal robust design for machining operations,” *Journal of Computing and Information Science in Engineering* 23.1 (2023): 0110005. <https://doi.org/10.1115/1.4055039>
9. **Che, Y.** and Cheng, C. “Active learning and relevance vector machine in efficient estimate for basin stability of dynamic networks,” *Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science* 31.5 (2021): 053129. <https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0044899>.

10. **Che, Y.**, Guo, Z. and Cheng, C. “Generalized polynomial chaos-informed efficient stochastic Kriging,” *Journal of Computational Physics* 445 (2021): 110598. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcp.2021.110598>.
11. Wu, X., Zheng, Y., **Che, Y.** and Cheng, C. “Pattern recognition and automatic identification of early-stage atrial fibrillation,” *Expert Systems with Applications* 158 (2020): 113560. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eswa.2020.113560>.
12. **Che, Y.**, Cheng, C., Liu, Z. and Zhang, Z. “Fast basin stability estimation for dynamic systems under large perturbations with sequential support vector machine,” *Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena* 405 (2020): 132381. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physd.2020.132381>.
13. **Che, Y.**, Liu, J. and Cheng, C. “Multi-fidelity modeling in sequential design for identification of stability region in dynamic time-delay systems,” *Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science* 29.9 (2019): 093-105. <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.5097934>.
14. **Che, Y.** and Cheng, C. “Uncertainty quantification in stability analysis of chaotic systems with discrete delays,” *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals* 116 (2018): 208-214. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2018.08.024>.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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- Conference Reviewer
  - Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)
  - International Conference on Automation Science and Engineering (CASE)
- Journal Reviewer
  - Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena
  - Scientific Reports
- Student member, Student leadership board at IISE Mar. 2021-2022
- Vice president, ASQ Binghamton chapter Aug. 2019-2022